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FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

...ship...

"CHINKIANG."  
 g. Master, will be dispatched for the  
 Ports TO-DAY (Friday), the 5th inst.,  
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 Freight or Passage, apply to  
 SLEMSSEN & Co.  
 342 Hongkong, 4th November, 1875.  
 OR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.  
 British Steamer  
 "LOTUS".  
 n Gray, will be dispatched to the above  
 TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at day.  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th November

SWATOW, AMOY, AND EDOCHOW,  
 leaving Cango at through rates for TAKAO  
 and TAMSUI.  
 Steamship  
 "DOUGLAS,"  
 in Barris, will be despatched for the  
 Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th instant, at  
 10 a.m.  
 Cargo for Takao and Tamsui will be for-  
 warded from Amoy per S.S. "Hailoong."  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
 DOUGLAS, LEHMAN & Co.  
 1643 Hongkong, 5th November, 1875.

**POLICE NOTIFICATION**

NOTICE has been received at this Department that the Roads on Military Property are CLOSED, according to Annual Customs DAY, the 5th instanc.

W. M. DEANE,  
Captain Superintendent of Police.

1640 Hongkong, 5th November, 1875.

HONG KONG TELEGRAPHIC COMPANY.

NOTICE.

R. CHARLES LEARY GORHAM is  
authorized to sign Bills of Lading for  
above Company.

G. R. EMORY.

38 Hongkong, 3rd Nov

IDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY.  
NOTICE,  
MR. CHARLES LEARY GORMAN is  
authorized to sign Bills of Lading for  
above Company.  
G. B. EMORY,  
Acting Agent.  
at 1639 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875.  
HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED,  
FROM and after THIS DAY, the 3rd inst.,  
HONGKONG.

By Order

P. A. DA COSTA,  
 Secretary.  
 1632 Hongkong, 8th November, 1875.  
 FOR SALE.  
 BEST TAKASIMA COAL, fresh from the  
 Pit, in Lots to suit Purchasers, at \$8 per  
 n, ex Godown.  
 Apply to:  
 THOS. G. GLOVER,  
 No. 7, Queen's Road, or East Point.  
 1625 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.  
 CHRISTMAS BEEF.  
 Undersigned is prepared to supply  
 FAMILIES AND MESSES

WITH  
TIME CHRISTMAS B  
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CORNUED BEES,  
OX TONGUES,  
TURKEYS,  
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do., do., do., do.  
F. HUTCHINS,  
"Stag"  
All Orders sent to J. R. WHITE, 4500,  
total," will be punctually attended to.  
2n 1617 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875.

COAL DEPOT.

COALS of all description supplied to Steamers  
by the Undersigned.  
Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchai,  
with Mr. J. MACLEOD, or LEONG Aik Yon,  
Praya.

LAN  
n. 1620 Hongkong, 1st

FOR SALE,  
LETT'S DIARIES for 1876, in every  
variety,  
LANE, OLWFFORD & Co.  
at 1509, Hongkong, 19th October, 1875.

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**Notices to Consignees.**

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NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,  
Ex C. S. S. CO.'s S.S. *ANTHON*,  
FROM LIVERPOOL.

Shipping Orders must be obtained from

the Undersigned not  
ant for shipment per A

NOTICE TO SHIPPER.  
4d 1635. Hongkong, 30th November, 1875.  
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE British Steamer LOTUS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed by the Undersigned into their Godowns at Wanchi, whence delivery can be obtained.

Cargo undelivered by the 8th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance is effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

7d 1628 Hongkong, 2nd

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**CONSIGNEES** per Company's Steamer  
**ANTENOR** are hereby notified that the  
cargo is being discharged, and is to be landed at the Company's wharf. Undesignated, in both  
cases, will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo  
will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown  
on and after the 30th October, 1875.

Goods undelivered after 6th November, 1875,  
will be subject to Rent.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**  
8d 1609 Hongkong 30th October, 1875.

S.S. "HUCKLE"  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES**

## NOTICE

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo, per S.S. **GANGHY**, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby notified that their Goods should be landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from **SATURDAY**, the 23rd inst., at Noon.

**Optional Cargo** will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon **TO-DAY**, the 22nd inst.

**Bills of Lading** will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods unclaimed after **THURSDAY**, the 28th inst.; at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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1953. HONGKONG, HONG KONG, 1953.







## TORTURE OF CONVICTS IN TEXAS.

ments in Texas, United States, have been brought to light by an inquiry made by the Wa-

Department Washington into the management of the State Penitentiary, Huntsville. Here, several military prisoners were "kicked out" of the State Penitentiary for not having the proper papers for entering obnoxious or those which bore the least resemblance to torture. These are the "dark cell," the "stocks," and the "horseback." The "dark cell" is a low, dark, open enclosure where the prisoner is left for hours in the dark, with no light except the light from the door. The "stocks" are a set of iron bars, with the prisoner's hands and feet clamped in them. The "horseback" is a wooden frame, with the prisoner's hands and feet clamped in them, and the prisoner is left to hang from it. The "dark cell" is a low, dark, open enclosure where the prisoner is left for hours in the dark, with no light except the light from the door. The "stocks" are a set of iron bars, with the prisoner's hands and feet clamped in them. The "horseback" is a wooden frame, with the prisoner's hands and feet clamped in them, and the prisoner is left to hang from it.

locks until, perhaps fortunately for themselves, they become insensible. The "lance" is a new invention, and is supposed to surpass all other existing modes of punishment. It consists of a post six or eight feet high. About four feet from the ground is a peg of iron or wood driven into the post, as much in diameter and a foot or two in length as the neck of the prisoner. The prisoner is made to stand on the post, with his feet astride on this peg with their backs toward the post; their hands are tied behind them to the post, and their feet are also secured, so that they cannot change their position. The agonizing torture is said to be horrible. When the prisoner endures it long enough, the wardens, who are dressed in the same arrangement, move 118 military prisoners from the penitentiary to Fort Leavenworth.

three children, who had been drowned at Reading, Pennsylvania. Biesinger is keeper of the jail at Reading, and his family consisted of himself, his wife, and three small children. Consequently, it is said, there had been considerable unhappiness, caused by jealousy. A quarrel arose, as it is stated, between the husband and wife, and he ordered her out of his sight. He told her he would give her 2,000 dollars to go away and return no more—he to take the two girls and he to keep the boy—and threatened to kill her if she returned. This prospect of separation from one of her children added to

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...part of the crowd boiled at Bissinger's  
...a number of women tried to get at him  
...and then instantly batted into his carriage  
...and dried off. Another shot was fired at her  
...while passing the gate, and he expressed his  
...to the police. This is because at the time  
...to the house. Great indignation still exists  
...in the city, and lynch law is freely talked of.  
...Globe.

—It has been found necessary to increase the  
...accommodation for students in the Military  
...College at Sandusky, and the works are to be  
...to the city. The students of the University  
...of the day in Ohio are preparing to march  
...to secure a cheese to weigh 29,000 lbs. (nearly 7  
...ton), the cost of which is expected to be about  
...\$100,000. This is to be cooked at the General  
...Memorial Exhibition at Philadelphia next year.

A Milwaukee bells, attending a theatre re-  
...was twice compelled to one of the scenes; that the  
...night was too plain to be "glazed" he asked the escort  
...to "glaze" the glass? "No," asked the escort  
...standing her by her toilette. Hastily covering the  
...question-look- ing object with a handkerchief,  
...she placed it in her lips, took a long draught,  
...and said, "No, thank you, saying, "You there  
...didn't drop it in it."

**COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

THURSDAY, 4th November.

Market for Bengal drug has been dull to-day, and the quotations for both kinds must be therefore considered quite nominal, which are as follows:—

Sales of the former to arrive, have, however, been made at \$8160 to \$8174. The market for Malaya also continues inactive at \$8500, with no allowance of from ten cents to one a hundredweight.

**EXOTIC CARGOES.**

Per M. M. steamer, Ave., for Continent:  
4,451 bales Silk, 69 bales Opium, 199 half chests Tea, 168 chests Tea, 230 cases Sandries  
1,222 cases Silk, 90 cases Star Aniseed, 150 bales  
Javanese Silk, 1 case Turquoise, 1 case  
12 casks Eggs, For London 724 bales Silk,  
100 cases Sandries, 1,034 chests Tea, 1,607 boxes  
Tea, 780 half-chests Tea, 100 cases Star Aniseed,  
100 cases Silk, and 1 case Turquoise, 14 cases  
Gold Tea.

ON LONDON.—	
Bank Bills, on demand.....	4/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight.....	4/8
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight.....	4/10
Credit, at 6 months' sight.....	4/10 1/2
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight.....	4/12
ON HONGKONG.—Bank, on demand 220 1/2	
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, on demand 220 1/2	
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, sight.....	72
Private, 30 days' sight.....	73
SHARES.	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares.....	
per cent. discount.	
Insurance Company of Canton, new shares.....	

\$500 per share.  
 China Traders Insurance Company's Shares—  
 \$1,300 per share.  
 China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tia. 1  
 per share.  
 Chinese Insurance Company—\$210 per share.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—  
 \$500 per share.  
 China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$1  
 per share.  
 Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—  
 \$167 per share.  
 Canton and Shanghai Steamship Company's  
 Shares—\$100 per share.  
 Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co.  
 Shares—10 per cent. discount.  
 Shanghai and Canton Navigation Company—T  
 77 per share.  
 Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 p  
 share.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$5 p  
 cent. discount.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan—£103.

**SALES ON NOVEMBER 4TH, AS REPORTED BY THE AUCTIONEER.**

**Outfishing,** 250 bags, at \$13.20 by Tung-chon-yue to travelling trader.

**Black Porpo,** 100 bags, at \$2.00, by Tung-chon-yue to travelling trader.

**Fernetti,** 30 bags, at \$3.99, by Tung-chon-yue to travelling trader.

**White Wax, 1 piece,** at \$78.00, by Man-foc-shing to travelling trader.

**Good Lead,** 100 bags, at \$9.50, by Fong-yong to travelling trader.

**Gam Oilbarn,** 8 cases, at \$4.00, by Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader.

**Good Lead,** 250 bags, at \$9.00, by Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader.

**Yellow Peas,** 1500 piculs, at \$1.82, by Ching-chong to travelling trader.

**Mushrooms,** 100 cases, at \$27.50, by Ching-chong to travelling trader.

**Green Beans,** 500 bags, at \$6.30, by Ho-pi-to local trader.

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DESTINATION	VESSEL
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Aramco
Do.	Milvek
Do.	Admiral D
NEW YORK	Melita
Do.	Tayaira
Do.	Maru Ono
SAN FRANCISCO via YAMATO	Alaska Coast
Do.	Ocean Star
JAKARTA	Pasenger (at)
SINGAPORE, BELIS & Co.	Bombardier
Do. BOMBAY, Sc.	Kushgar
CARBON SINGAPORE, to	The Star (str.)
SAIGON	Esperson
D.O.	Ramwider
D.O.	Lotus
YOKOHAMA AND HIGO	Yokohama
D.O.	Minzaka
D.O.	Malacca
HANGHAI	Hooley (str.)
D.O.	Gundong

NINGPO AND SHANGHAI... Quinking  
 AMOY & FOOCHEW... Zambong  
 WATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW... Douglas (et

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**For Sale.**  
**SAYLE & CO.,**  
 HAVING received their first delivery of  
**GOODS** for the  
**AUTUMN and WINTER SEASONS,**  
 solicit an Imposition of the following:—  
 Rich Black GLAZED and GROSSGRAIN

Colored GROS GRAIN and FANCY SILKS  
in all the Newest Shades.  
FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, in the New  
Textures.  
WOOL POPLINS.  
Plain and Figured Japanese SILKS.  
All WOOL SERGES.  
Colored MERINOS.

Scotch PLAIDS.

Ladies' Ready-made COSTUMES.

Richly Embroidered CASHMERE TAB-  
LERS, MANTLES, and SLEEVELESS  
ACEETS.

The Newest Shapes in SILK, VELVET  
and CLOTH Gowns trimmed with Fur.

Ladies' TRIMMED HATS of the latest  
styles, direct from Paris.

The New Shapes in Ladies' and Children's  
ELF HATS.

A large assortment of WOOL SHAWLS  
and PALLIUMS.

RAIL DRESSES and OPERA CLOAKS

Black SILK VELVET of the best makes.

Black and Colored VELVETEEN.

The New Shades in RIBBONS. TUR-  
QUOISES to match.

SASHES and SASH RIBBONS.

SILK SCARVES.

BLACK AND WHITE LINEN SETS.

LAURE, MOSLIN, and GREEN SONS.  
SWANSDOWN and FOR TRIMMINGS.  
SWANSDOWN COLLARS, PELERINES  
and MUFFS.  
BUGLE LACES, GIMPS, and FRINGES.  
Children's CLOTH JACKET.  
Boys' CLOTH SUITS, in all sizes.  
Infants' ROBES, PELISSES, and  
DOLLOAKS.  
BABY LINEN and Ladies' UNDER  
CLOTHING.  
Ladies' FANCY FLANNEL DRESSING  
GOWNS.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Best French KID  
GLOVES.  
BOOTS and SHOES of DAWSON'S Boot  
make,      do.,      &c.,      &c.

HONGKONG;  
 AND AT SHANGHAI.  
 DU DE MONTECRILLO CART  
 BLANCHE OCHAMPAGNE—  
 Quarts.....\$15 per case (1 dozen).  
 Pints.....\$15 " " " " "  
 5% discount on 25 Cases.  
 BOURBON WHISKY,  
 \$12 per case (1 dozen).  
 For Sale by  
 HEARD & Co.  
 975 Hongkong Road Sale, 1875.  
 FOR SALE.  
 H A M P A G N E .  
 HENDERICK & Co.'s MONOPÔLE, China.  
 Apply to  
 DEEPEN & Co.  
 Sole Agents for China and Japan  
 11 144 Hongkong Road Sale, 1875.  
 NOW ON SALE

IMPERIAL QUARTO.  
ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY  
WITH THE  
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FOR comprehensiveness and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, &c. in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign letters has imposed upon them, are here given in *extenso*. Each and every word fully illustrated, and explained, forming a

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TRUINBET & Co.,  
60, PATERNOSTER ROW,  
W. H. BULL,  
"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, HONGKONG.

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WANT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
Swire	On or about 10th inst.
Edmond & Co.	Quick despatch.
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Edmond & Co.	On 15th inst., at 3 P.M.
Edmond & Co.	On 1st prox., at 10 P.M.
Edmond & Co.	Quick despatch.
Edmond & Co.	On 10th inst., at noon.
Edmond & Co.	On 10th inst., at noon.
Edmond & Co.	On 18th inst., at noon.
Edmond & Co.	To-day.
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Edmond & Co.	On 10th inst., at daylight.
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Edmond & Co.	On 10th inst., at noon.
Edmond & Co.	On or about 9th inst.
Edmond & Co.	To-day, at 10 A.M.
Edmond & Co.	Quick despatch.
Edmond & Co.	On 7th inst., at daylight.

## Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA.  
The Steamer  
"ESMERALDA,"  
which will be despatched for the  
Port TO-DAY, the 3rd instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
A. MACG. HEATON,  
1629 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.  
FOR SAIGON.

"ESTEPONA,"  
 Captain B. Hubbard, will leave for the above  
 TO-DAY, the 5th instant.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SOEY SHING,**  
*Bonham Strand.*  
 No. 1614 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875

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**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

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**FOR SHANGHAI,**  
 carrying Cargo and Passengers at through rates for

YANKOW, NINGPO, AND PORTS IN JAPAN.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"ACHILLES"  
For despatched on or about the 8th instant  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
SUTHERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
134 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.  
NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"MENZALEH,"  
to obtain Pasquail, will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA  
early after the arrival of the next French  
clipper.  
G. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
134 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.  
NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

**"BOOGLY"**  
Steamship  
Captain Gwynn, will be despatched for  
**SHANGHAI**  
immediately after her arrival from Europe.  
(C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.)  
1631 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875.

**E SINGAPORE, BRISBANK, SYDNEY,**  
**AND MELBOURNE**  
CALLING AT SOMERSET, CORKTOWN, OLEVER,  
LAKE BAY, POWELL, & HERBERT BAY,  
& (via Port Jackson) to **Pasadena**,  
and **Hong Kong**.  
The **HEMLOCK** and **Australian Mail Steam**  
Company's Steamer  
**"ROSEBUD"**  
will be despatched as above on **WEDNESDAY**,  
the 10th November, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
Messrs. **CAMPBELL STEAMSHIP & Co.**  
at 1615 Hongkong, on the 9th November, 1875.

**OCEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**LONDON, via SUVAZ CANAL.**  
1614 Company's Steamship.  
"AGAMEMNON"

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1875. A1603  
 FOR AMOY (Direct.)  
 THE Spanish Steamer  
 "ZAMBOANGA,"  
 Michavala, Master, will have immediate des-  
 patch for the above Port.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 REMEDIOS & Co.  
 1802 Hongkong, 28th October, 1875.  
 FOR CALLAO.  
 THE A.1. Peruvian Ship  
 "FRAY BENTOS,"  
 Shannon Mota, Master, will meet with quick des-  
 patch as above.

For Freight, apply to  
 DOS REMEDIOS & Co.  
 1916 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875.  
 FOR LONDON.  
 THE French Bark  
 "ADMIRAL DEVOULX,"  
 Captain Carrique, will leave quick despatch as  
 follows:  
 For Freight, apply to  
 VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
 1839 Hongkong, 15th October, 1875.  
 FOR NEW YORK.  
 THE A 1 American Ship  
 "MIDWAY,"  
 Master, will load here and at Whampoa,  
 and will leave quick despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
 1839 Hongkong, 13th September, 1875.  
 FOR NEW YORK.  
 THE A 1 American Barque

**"MORRO CASTLE,"**  
 Captain Jereet, having the greater portion of  
 Cargo space, will load here and at  
 Whampoa, and receive quick despatches.  
 For Freight, apply to  
**W. L. FLEMING & Co.**  
 531 Hongkong, 13th October, 1876.

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**"FOR NEW YORK**  
**THE A 1, British Clipper Ship**  
**"HYATARA,"**  
 Captain Mackay, will load here and at Wham-  
 poa, and will have quick despatches as above.  
 For Freight, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
 438 Hongkong, 21st September, 1876.

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**KROPP'S GAST-RIEDEL WORKS,**  
**DESIGN (HAMBURG),**  
**SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA,**  
**F. FEIL,**  
 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.)

### Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close*  
 For Niungo and Shanghai.—Per *Chinkian*  
 to-day, the 5th inst., at 6.30 A.M.  
 For Singapore, Suva, and London.—Per  
*Glenora*, to-day, the 6th inst., at 10.30 A.M.  
 For Hongkong, and the 10th inst., to-day, the 5th  
 inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Singapore and Penang.—Per *Norden*, to-  
 day, the 6th inst., at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Yokohama and Niogo.—Per *Letus*, to-  
 day, the 6th inst., at 5 P.M.  
 For Hongkong, Shanghai, and Ypooh.—Per  
*Daglas*, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5 P.M.  
 For Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleve-  
 land Bay, Bowen, Rockhampton, Brisbane,  
 Sydney, Tasmania, and Melbourne.—Per *Hongkong*  
 on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.**  
 The English Contract Packet, "*KASIRGA*"  
 will be despatched with the mails for Batavia  
 and Ceylon, on the 10th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the  
 Mails, &c.

Wednesday, 10th inst.,  
 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.  
 6 P.M., The Post Office closes except the News  
 and Telegram Office, which remains open all night.  
 Thursday, 11th inst.,  
 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale  
 of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-  
 ing of all correspondence.  
 10 A.M., The Office closes except for Letters  
 and Telegrams. Registry of Letters closes.  
 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment  
 of a Late Fee of 18 cents ext.  
 Postage, until  
 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOS-  
 es entirely.  
 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addi-  
 tioned to the United Kingdom and India  
 or to Singapore, may be posted  
 on board the Eastern and Southern Mail  
 at a rate of 28 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board cases.  
**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES**  
**PACKET.**  
 The United States Mail Packet "**ALASKA**"  
 will be despatched on **MONDAY**, the 15  
 instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—  
 For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United  
 States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, & until 2.30 p.m.

Letters may be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on payment of Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Preparation of the Postage to be attached should be by this time.

Correspondence, sufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed by "United States" and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via S. Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.  
The French Contract Packet "TIGRE," is despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th inst. with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, and to Europe, Asia, Australia, Singapore, Galle, Mienam, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing to Mail, &c.,

Wednesday, 17th inst.

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Po

Office closes except the Night Book which remains open all night.

Thursday, 13th inst.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only addressed to United Kingdom or for Singapore) may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 18 cents extra postpaid until

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSURE is entirely.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th November, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will take effect from this day

Books	Books
Portuguese, 4	Cents. Newspapers, Fuller
Via South China, 34 per 102.	6 8 per 2
AZORES ISLANDS:	
Via Brindisi, 10	40 per 102. 8 14 per 2

Via Marcellus, ... 6 8 per 2  
 Via Soutbampton, 34 per 1 oz. 6 8 per 2  
**CANARY & MADRID**  
**ISLANDS**—  
 Via Brindisi, ... 3 1 per oz. 8 12 per 2  
 Via Marcellus, ... 6 8 per 2  
 Via Soutbampton, 28 per 1 oz. 6 8 per 2  
**HONOLULU AND**  
**HAWAII**—  
 Via Brindisi, ... 3 1 per oz. 10 14 per 2  
 Via Marcellus, ... 6 8 per 2  
 Via Soutbampton, 30 per 1 oz. 8 8 per 2  
**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 5th Aug., 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has this Col-  
 lection of letters designated from this Office  
 (written through the Post Office, or as a  
 "signed" letters) by the United States Mail  
 Packets, will not be forwarded to any place  
 not within the United States except the prop-  
 erty of the Office to such place be per-  
 mitted to Post Office Stamps, but will be  
 turned to this Office.

Such letters should be addressed to the General Post Office, Hongkong, and be posted on a 4-cent American Stamp as above, and sent to an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows:—

	LETTERS.	PAFES.	BOOKS.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Honolulu, .....	6 per 1 oz.	2	4 per 4
Brazil, .....	15	per 2 oz.	
Pern, Chili, &c., ..	22	per 1 oz.	10 per 4

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

Many boxes of letters are received at the P

Office noted sealed, that is to say, the box fastened with sealing wax, there being no indication of a seal.

The undersigned would call the attention of the boardholders to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognizable seal, and sending a Chit-book or receipt with them, so that omission of the latter procedure might draw down upon the contents of the box even if revoked the Post Office; the omission of it was formerly, as to whether part of them might have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Seal.

It is not generally possible to count the letters sent in sealed boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the following Omission may be made:

Omissions, 15 for Calcutta, 5 for Penang, 5 for Singapore, must be taken to mean no more than what is stated viz., that one box was due received.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 6th September, 1875.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage on letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on letters forwarded by British Packet via Brazil.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded by North-eastern, will be reduced to 40 cents per half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.



